

I strongly urge the commission to not grant LightSquared's request for a declaratory ruling. The facts in this case clearly show that LightSquared's service will create an unacceptable disruption to the established GPS service. GPS has become a vital piece of our national infrastructure and the deployment of LightSquared's systems will essentially render it worthless in large areas of the country. Considering that in the past decade all reasonable alternatives to GPS have been decommissioned, the idea of permitting such a service disruption should not even be considered. It appears that the only pro comments in regards to LightSquared's systems are couched in terms of providing broadband access to large parts of the country, which can easily be done without using frequencies that are so close to the GPS signals as to render them useless. I urge the Commission to deny the request for the ruling.

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